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PRICE THREE CENTS

WITH INTENT TO KILL.

Frank Wilkins is Charged with Cutting Will Harper.

Wilkins Captured in Clifton and Bound Over to Court—A Saturday Night Brawl—Other Police News.

Late Saturday afternoon Will Harper, a colored hostler employed at Colvin's livery barn, was assaulted by Frank Wilkins, also colored, and narrowly escaped being seriously wounded.

Wilkins was also employed at Colvin's barn until recently, when for some reason he was discharged. He blamed Harper with having caused his discharge and threatened him. Saturday afternoon he entered Harper's house on east Market street, east of the livery barn, and drew a razor. The latter was warned by his wife and was not taken by surprise, but Wilkins succeeded in cutting an ugly gash in Harper's left hand and slashed through the shoulder of his sweater in trying to cut his throat. Harper protected himself with a chair and finally drove Wilkins from the house. An affidavit was prepared in mayor's court charging Wilkins with cutting with intent to kill, but by the time the police learned of the affair, the fellow had disappeared and could not be located. Yesterday, however, chief Haller learned that he was at the home of a man named Bird in Clifton and that he had said that he would not submit to an arrest. The chief, policeman Croy and special policeman Titus drove up to the house in a hack and made the fellow a prisoner almost before he realized that they were in the neighborhood. This morning the prisoner was arraigned before the mayor. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was bound over to the court of common pleas in the sum of \$600. He could not furnish bail and was taken to the county jail.

SATURDAY NIGHT BRAWL.

Saturday night a crowd of young fellows indulged in "rough house" at Michael's Zee's saloon, on north Main street, and one of them knocked the proprietor down. From there they went to Thos. Mullin's saloon, where some one fired several shots from a revolver. The crowd dispersed at the approach of the police, and only one of the crowd, a man who gives the name of Haines, was arrested. Warrants have since been issued, however, for the arrest of several who are alleged to have been in the gang.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

The case in mayor's court against Chris Geiger, charged with selling beer to a habitual drunkard, was tried Saturday evening and the mayor reserved his decision until today, when he dismissed the case, finding the defendant not guilty.

MINOR CASES.

A man giving his name as Pat Canell was before the mayor this morning upon a charge of drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$3.00, which he could not pay and was locked up.

A stranger claiming to be from Findlay, was arrested by policeman Lehman this morning, for drunkenness. Theo Lelpfert was released from the city prison yesterday, after serving three weeks in default of a fine. Cal Nutter and the young man named Pritchett are still in, "doing time" for their fines.

HAS SHOES NOW.

Chas Davis, the colored man who was arrested a few nights ago for drunkenness and who was barefooted when taken to the police station, was furnished a pair of shoes by the city trustees this afternoon.

GIVEN AWAY

At 7 o'clock this evening one suit of men's white underwear with each suit sold. Be on time. Similar bargains will be offered each evening this week at 7 o'clock. Watch our given away "ads" in each paper. It will pay you. We "Treat" you liberally. Resp'tly,
REYNO H. TREAT,
209 N. Main St.

Handkerchiefs.

Feltz's show the best values in handkerchiefs from 1c up to 50c each. The 15c and 25c grades are exceptionally good. 0-3t

Public Ball.

The Imperial Club will give a dance in Klaus Hall Tuesday eve., Dec. 17th. Come and enjoy a good time. 1-2t

Our 15c, 18c and 25c Hosiery are unmatched. Inspect them now. TREAT'S,
2-9t 209 N. Main St.

The Deestrick Skule

is given under auspices of Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church. 2-2t

STREET TALK.

Gus Deihl, the superintendent of the electric railway, is receiving congratulations to-day over the advent of a daughter at his home yesterday. As it is the first child born in the household in seven years, Gus is greatly elated.

Congressman Layton has introduced a bill providing for the purchase of suitable grounds and the erection thereon of a fitting monument at Ft. Recovery in honor of the heroes who fell there in the campaign against the Indians of the Northwest Territory from 1791 to 1795. Fifty thousand dollars are appropriated for this purpose.

Mr. Layton also introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 to be used for the erection of a monument at Greenville to commemorate the treaty of peace made August 3, 1795, at Ft. Greenville, by General Anthony Wayne, between the United States and the various Indian tribes occupying the territory northwest of the Ohio river. The monument is intended to perpetuate the memory of General Wayne and his gallant army. The city of Greenville is to donate a suitable lot of land as near the site where the treaty was signed as possible upon which to erect the monument.

W. B. Van Note arrived in New York, Friday, from London, where he has been serving as assistant in the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital. He will reach Lima this week.

Judging from the remarks the Toledo papers are making regarding the Bayliff-Kenny glove contest, they seem to be under the impression that it is going to be a fight. As the members of the Seletto Club do not intend to have anything of the kind, they wish to have this impression corrected. The entertainment will be more of a show than anything else, the glove contest between Bayliff and Kenny being the principal attraction.—Kenton News.

The Elks are arranging for another jolly time at the conclusion of the regular meeting on next Thursday evening, when there will be a pig roast. The baby porker is on exhibition at Kissel's shop and weighs thirty-three pounds.

In another column of this edition of the Times-Democrat may be found the rules of law laid down by Judge Richie in his charge to the jury in the Ogden mental anguish case. In the charge as published last Thursday in these columns, several typographical errors crept in, which, in a measure, altered the significance of the document. As it is a matter of interest to the public generally, and to the publishers of newspapers in Ohio especially, the errors have been carefully corrected and the very able charge again given to the public.

C. S. Kellar has in his barber shop on south Main street, a deer head, well mounted, and with a fine pair of antlers. He received the head from John Oaks, of McComb, O., who recently killed the animal near Florence, Wis.

The Spencerville Journal says a corps of surveyors were at work near the C. H. & D. depot in that place this week, and made a line in a southeasterly direction through the Reynolds and Sunderland farms and then direct east to the section line. The Journal says they kept their business to themselves, but it is reported that they were at work on a line between Spencerville and Lima for the possible extension of the C. H. & D. road, in order to give the railroad people some northern outlet or connection for their branch.

There has been some talk of a change of this kind for some time, and it may be that the company has finally decided on a preliminary survey. Other theories have been advanced as to the possible object of their visit, but this seems to be the most plausible one, as they took their bearings and did considerable work about the C. H. & D. property.

The Central Union Telephone company is arranging to build a new line between this city and Ft. Wayne, Ind. The line will parallel the P. F. W. & C. tracks and will connect with the different towns along the way.

Rev. J. L. Bates and wife, Rev. Malthe and wife, Rev. S. Baumgardner and wife, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Loughhead were well entertained at the home of J. W. Allen, on south Pine street, Friday evening. A well prepared supper was served and the evening spent pleasantly.

Dr. Dan Millikin and wife were the guests of Supt. C. C. Miller and wife during their visit to Lima, Friday and Saturday last. The Doctor's lecture on "Memory" was very highly appreciated by all who heard it. He is president of the Ohio State Medical Society for the current year.

The old plan of using station numbers in checking baggage will be

abolished by the L. E. & W. after January 1, and a new system introduced. Checks to be used will be stamped with the names of the two towns, as "Peru to Tipton." "Under this system," says Passenger Agent Daley, "there is no possibility of a piece of baggage being lost if the baggage man attends to his business. Under the present system, no matter how careful a man is, he is liable to make a mistake."

Grace M. E. church, at Kibby and Elizabeth streets, was crowded as usual last night and Rev. Baumgardner preached a very interesting sermon, the title of his sermon being "Joshurun Waxed Fat and Kicked." Next Sunday night the subject will be reversed and the discourse will doubtless be equally if not more interesting. Rev. Baumgardner is quite adept at preparing and delivering sensational sermons, and the fact that he varies to them frequently seems to meet with universal favor with the church-going South Siders.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins are useful Xmas gifts. All new, fresh goods at our store. Try us. TREAT'S,
2-9t No. 209 N. Main St.

OIL AND GAS.

ROCKFORD OIL NEWS.

The W. W. Hileman well has a twenty-five horse power boiler to pump with and the oil comes.

The derrick lumber is on the ground for H. E. Hileman's well.

The well on C. Smith's farm was shot last Friday with not much showing of oil.

The Manhattan Co. laid their pipe line from Ohio City to the Boyer well, Thursday, and pipe was strung from Boyer's to the Smith well.

Oil in the James Haashman well Thursday. Brace up James, the Manhattan don't play. Just go over to Schumm's station and see the cars that came in this week to be unloaded.

The Northern Indiana Oil Co. commenced drilling on Frank Sapp's farm in Blackcreek township, Tuesday. The Alexander well will be a light producer.—Rockford Free Press.

GAINING RECOGNITION.

The Pittsburg Dispatch has the following on the refined product: "Apparently the foreign petroleum will not stand the American effort to advance prices materially. The recent advances appeared to be justified by conditions, but was forced a little too far. A sharp cut in refined oil for export started a downward movement, though the market still stands at a net advance of ten cents a barrel, and there is no visible reason why it should not remain there, with probably an upward tendency during the winter if production falls off much. There are two factors against any great appreciation. One is the foreign competition and the limit at which other illuminants may be employed; the other is the fact that a first-class illuminant is being made from the Trenton rock oil. The illuminating product from Lima oil is in no sense inferior to that made from Pennsylvania crude. The only difference is that the Ohio crude yields a smaller percentage of merchantable products."

SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

The well on the Wilkin farm cased Wednesday.

Smith, Mills & Co.'s well on the Perkins is expected in this week.

Ti Colt has a rig up for a well on the Howard Post farm, opposite the good Redick well.

Sunderland & Harbison are cleaning out the old well on the Moerlin Brewing Co.'s farm.

E. E. Wolf & Co.'s No. 9 on the Stalter farm, Mercer county, was completed and shot last Saturday. She's a dandy.

Boyd, Hamilton & Co. shot a well on the Dan Davis farm, Union township, Mercer county, Wednesday, with 180 quarts, that made an elegant showing.

Cochran, Mapes and Nicholson's No. 9, on the W. A. Townsend farm, west of Monticello, was shot last week with 140 quarts. It will make a good well.

Rhodes, Jamieson & Co.'s No. 6 on the A. B. Risk farm, in Salem township, Auglaize county, was shot last Thursday with 140 quarts, and started off at a 50 barrel gait.

A well drilled in on the Blake farm, west of Celina, Monday, is creating considerable excitement in that locality. It filled up 700 feet in a few minutes. Lease hunters are falling over each other in their efforts to get territory.—Spencerville Journal.

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 60 prizes, valued at \$750.00

More new ribbons to hand. Our prices on desirable goods are appreciated. TREAT'S,
2-9t 209 N. Main St.

Special sale at Downard's,

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

L. A. to O. R. C.

At their hall in the Mitchell block last Saturday afternoon, officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

President, Mrs. A. N. Ridenour; Vice President, Mrs. T. Mulcahy; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Lynch; Senior Sister, Mrs. J. P. Jackson; Junior Sister, Mrs. M. D. Anderson; Guard, Mrs. M. E. Stout; chairman of executive committee, Mrs. J. L. Edmiston; Correspondent, Mrs. W. W. Armstrong.

The ladies are now ready for any business that comes before them.

LACE CURTAINS will delight the ladies for Xmas presents. Buy from Treat and save money. 1-9t

Died from His Injuries.

Will T., the nineteen-year-old son of Chas. Anderson, of 545 south Union street, died at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, his death resulting from injuries sustained while working at an oil derrick about a year ago.

The funeral services were held from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning and the remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Home Made and Store Articles

at the Presbyterian ladies' sale next Tuesday. Leading merchants' goods on commission. Give the ladies a chance to convince you. 1-2t

The Mechanism of Memory.

Dr. Dan Millikin's lecture on the above theme, at the Market street Presbyterian church, on last Friday night, was a scientific presentation of a most interesting subject. The wide and favorable reputation which Dr. Millikin has attained as a prac-

was the illustration from Thos. Hood. Everyone of the large audience was delighted, and would be glad to welcome the doctor again to Lima.

The Finest Goods

in the city at the Presbyterian young ladies' sale next Tuesday evening. Go and see for yourselves. 1-2t

Grand Opening OF NEW LAUNDRY.

132 W. High St. Opposite Post Office.
Shirts, 10c; Drawers, 15c; Collars, 10c; Cuffs (per pair), 5c; Undershirts, 15c; Cuffs (per pair), 5c; Collars, 10c.
Best of work guaranteed. Work called for and delivered in any part of the city.
LEONG SAM,
132 W. High St.

Charming Contrasts

Are shown in our stock. It's beauty, it's variety, it's lowness of price are engaging features which attract intelligent buyers.

LOEWENSTEIN BROS.,

Clothiers, Furnishers & Hatters.

28 and 30 Union Block, Public Square.

J. W. Rowlands' Special Picture Sale!

Commences To-morrow Morning.

CHOICE FOR.....

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FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

\$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 Pictures in this Sale.

A Christmas Present For Everybody

—AT—

Lima's Best and Cheapest Clothing House.

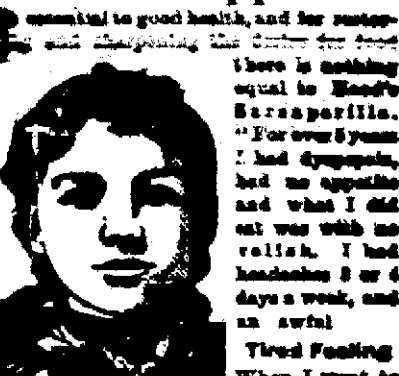
Suits, Overcoats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Woolen Hosiery and Underwear must be closed out regardless of cost.

Too big a stock of Silk Handkerchiefs—all kinds, Mufflers, Neckwear, Umbrellas and other Holiday Articles causes us to reduce prices in these lines one-third.

Our Novelties in these goods are Town Talk, and you can not do better than to give us a call if you want the best for the least money.

THE UNION,

N. E. Corner Public Square.

A Good Appetite

essential to good health, and for restoring and strengthening the system. There is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. "For over twenty years I had dyspepsia, had no appetite and when I did eat was with no relief. I had headaches 3 or 4 days a week, and an awful tired feeling. When I want to bed I seldom had a good night's rest. But I am glad to say Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured all my ills. I feel well at night, have a hearty appetite and can perform my household duties easily. I am glad to report the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla." ELIZABETH R. THOMAS, Forestville, Md.

Hood's Pills are the only True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today.

Fur Capes!

From now until Christmas at a

Great Reduction Sale!

Every one must go; prices no object.

ALASKA FUR SUSSMANN & HOUSE, 403-405 Adams St. Manufacturing Furriers. TOLEDO, O.

KID GLOVES. No better stock of Kid Gloves can be had anywhere than at Treat's. They make acceptable Xmas presents. Call on us. 1-94 209 north Main street.

For Kidney Troubles. There is nothing better than Clinic Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this. H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.



Fine assortment of Dinner and Toilet Sets, Fancy China, Lemoande and Wine Sets. **HAUENSTEIN & CO.**



For Toys, Dolls Games and Picturebooks, Doll Cabs, Drums and Wood-on and Iron Toys, at **HAUENSTEIN'S.**

SANTA-CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

For PLUSH and CELLULOID NOVELTIES, ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, INK STANDS, GLOVE BOXES, FAN, HANDKERCHIEF, COLLAR and CUFF BOXES, is at

HAUENSTEIN & CO.

202 North Main Street.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. S. B. Hiner has issued invitations to a reception to be given Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jerome W. Campbell, of Portland, Oregon.

The marriage of Miss Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Light, to Mr. E. C. Conner, foreman of the U. B. Publishing House, at Dayton, will occur at her home at 137 West Spring street, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Frank Wickersham, editor of the Greenfield News, and Miss Marie Souder, of north Jackson street, were married by Rev. W. G. Smith Saturday afternoon, and at 3:30 o'clock left for their future home in Greenfield.

Mr. R. L. Hull, of this city, and Miss Lizzie France, of Dayton, will be married on next Wednesday evening, at her home in the Gem city. Mr. Hull is a prominent young man of this city, and will return to Lima immediately after the ceremony and make their home at 309 east High street.

The marriage of Mr. C. F. Vogel and Miss Cora Gieseler is announced to take place on next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Lou Hover entertained friends Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Flina.

Invitations have been issued for the Charity Ball on Friday evening, Dec. 27th.

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

KERCHIEFS. Our stock of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs is now ready for Xmas. TREAT'S, 1-94 209 north Main street.

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at \$750.00.

Sleeping Dolls With kid body and bisque head for 25 cents at Feliz's. 0-3t

DRESS GOODS In handsome designs: black and colors. Patterns going at special prices. See the assortment. TREAT'S, 1-9t No. 209 north Main street.

Coal—Hard, Soft And smithing coal, at Mayo's.



Get your Skates at **HAUENSTEIN'S** and don't let me tell you again.



HAUENSTEIN'S.

JUDGE RICHIE'S CHARGE

In the Mental Anguish Case Brought by James Ogden Against the Times-Democrat.

The Rules of Law Governing this Case as Laid Down by Judge Richie in His Charge to the Jury.

It now becomes the duty of the court, gentlemen of the jury, to lay down to you the rules of law which apply particularly to the case upon trial, and it will be necessary for the court to somewhat definitely lay down the rules which shall be for your guidance in determining the issues in this case.

This is an action known in the law as an action for libel; that is, the writing, printing or publishing of matters which are derogatory or defamatory to the character of another. There is no question about the kind of these publications, they were written publications. That these publications were made substantially, as set out in the petition there appears to be no

CONFLICT IN THE FACTS, so that you may look to the fact as established, that the publications were made.

In the petition a part of the publications are taken, or portions only of the articles which appear in the newspapers. The newspapers in which they appeared have been introduced in testimony and in considering and weighing and determining as to the portions which are contained in the petition and claimed to be libelous they may be read by you in connection with the other portions of the articles which do not appear in the petition.

The plaintiff says that at the time these articles were published he was a public officer, to-wit: The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the city of Lima, more commonly spoken of in the trial as the Fire Chief, or Chief of the Fire Department. The petition says that these publications were made of and concerning him in his calling and office as fire chief. It becomes therefore necessary for me to say to you just how far an individual may talk, write or publish matters in criticism of a public officer. In the State of Ohio men are selected either by ballot, or by those who are authorized to make selections, to do certain things, perform certain duties, as public officers. In Ohio the officer is not a master. He is a servant of the public. The Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio forbid that the freedom of the press shall be abridged, denies the right to abridging the freedom of speech, so that a man may write such matters within the latitude given under these constitutional privileges—may write and publish of an officer any criticism which he may see fit to write and publish of and concerning his official acts, so long as malice does not enter into the publication; so long as it is done in good faith. This rule is better laid down by Judge Bentley of the Circuit Court than I probably would be able to lay it down to you; and I may say, that what I have said as to an individual having these rights, a newspaper is entitled to exercise the same right and the same privilege. "A newspaper or any person may, with good motives and for justifiable ends, freely and boldly and with severity or ridicule, criticize and comment upon the official conduct of public officers, and draw any deductions from these actions and the circumstances which, with any show of reason or fairness, might be claimed to follow therefrom; but where the criticism or comment is not confined to the act itself, but asperses the motives of the officer and makes statements of fact which amount to a charge against him of an offense against the law or of a gross infraction of good morals, the defense available to him who is responsible for the charge is to prove its truth."

So that the defendant in this case had a right to publish, if it was done in good faith, and you so find from the testimony, with a view of correcting abuses in the fire department, or to avoid the doing of things which were improper to do, or for the purpose of securing better service in the fire department, if these things were done with motives of that kind, then the defendant had a right to criticize the acts of the chief, to indulge in ridicule and sarcasm and these criticisms may even be severe and be made with boldness. This right, however, to criticize a public officer, or the acts of a public officer, does not extend to the charging of a public officer with anything which affects his moral standing, or charges him with criminal conduct, or asperses or imputes to him dishonest or corrupt motives. His judgment, his conduct, the expediency of his course of conduct,

THE RESULT OF HIS ACTION, and all these matters may be freely and boldly discussed by a newspaper, and it is the right that a newspaper or any individual has to do so, so long as the act is not done maliciously. The reason for this is, that if public officers who serve the people were protected against criticism, if their official acts were not subject to scrutiny and criticism, if there was a protection thrown around a public officer and the acts of a public officer, so that he might not be criticized, much of the means would be lost by which good service and proper management of public affairs would be secured.

But this criticism must not be done for the purpose of injuring the officer from a malicious motive. In this case you will look to the testimony and determine: the publication of these articles not having been done in the testimony, you will look to the articles themselves and from an inspection of them you will look and determine were these articles malicious.

There are two kinds of malice or two definitions of malice that are recognized by the law, or rather two modes of ascertaining whether a thing is done maliciously. There is what is known in law as implied malice; that is the malice which is arrived at or the proof of the existence of which is found in the publication itself; and when the article is of such character that it bears upon its face by reason of its construction the evidence of malice, the law will presume that it was written with a malicious intent. But where the article itself does not contain the evidence of malice, or does not show that the motive back of it was malicious, then malice must be established by testimony of express malice; in order to establish the malice there must be proof adduced to the jury from which they may find that the act was done maliciously.

In determining whether or not an article is malicious you will be entitled to look at the article and examine it with all its connections—examine it in connection with all the parts of the article; not simply that which is embodied in the petition, but the entire article and from it all determine.

You will not be at liberty to conclude that because the matter may be severe, that it may be a severe criticism, you will not assume as a conclusion from the severity alone that it is malicious. You will gather your conclusion from the entire article as to whether the article bears upon its face the evidence that it had an ill will or determination to injure. Where an article is so grossly unfair and unjust in its statements as to be wanton, there malice may be implied. The law would imply malice if the article was of such character as would lead the jury to conclude that malice had prompted it by reason of its wantonness. The difference the jury will keep in mind between the publication made in a newspaper about a private individual or concerning a private individual, and a public officer. As to a private individual no man has a right to criticize him, ridicule him, hold him up to contempt or anything of that kind; cannot comment upon him with severity, cannot ridicule him, nor criticize with severity; because it is an invasion of his individual rights, in which the public have no interest, and what may be libelous as to an individual may not be libelous as to a public officer.

The fact that a man is a public officer does not give to the writer of an article the right to charge him with corruption, or with fraud, or venality, or anything which asperses his private character. It is only the official acts, and it is only

THE NECESSITY WHICH EXISTS in this country under free institutions, and by virtue of the provision of the constitution, that a party has the right to criticize a public officer. You will look then to all the testimony and from it all determine, do these articles or any of them bear upon their face the evidence of malice? If they do, or any of them, as to those articles you would be justified, without the proof of positive or express malice, to find that they were malicious. If there are none of them that bear the evidence of malice upon their face when read in connection with other parts of the article which is not set out in the petition—and that may be done for the reason that what a man says at a particular time must all be taken together so as to ascertain what the meaning of the article was; for one part of the article may modify or qualify the statements in another part of the article; so you may consider all of them.

After passing upon this question first consider whether there are any of them malicious, or so wantonly published as to justify you in finding that malice prompted them. You may look further to the testimony and see whether or not there has been testimony which preponderates or shows by a preponderance of the testimony that there was express malice. In order to find express malice the testimony must establish it by its preponderance. If you find that these articles were not published or were not malicious as expressed upon their face, that there was no implied malice, if the testimony fails to establish that by its preponderance, and if the testimony fails to establish that there was express malice by a preponderance of it, then in that case the plaintiff could not recover in this action. For if this criticism, being of a public officer, was not done maliciously or wantonly, and that fact has not been established by the preponderance of the testimony, the plaintiff will have failed, for not only is the publication denied, but the malice is denied, and it is necessary for the plaintiff, to recover, to establish by the preponderance of the testimony that these articles were not only published but that the publication of them was malicious.

If you find that the articles were published maliciously, that is, if they bear the evidence of malice upon their face, or of wantonness which would justify you in finding they were maliciously published under the rules I have given you, or that there was express malice in the publication as shown by testimony aside from the articles themselves, then your next inquiry would be, what amount of damage should the plaintiff receive as a compensation; because if the articles were maliciously published then the plaintiff would be entitled to a recovery. If the malice was express malice, that is, if the testimony shows aside from the articles themselves that the act was done maliciously, then and in that case your first inquiry would be, how much has the plaintiff been injured by reason of any one of the publications which is contained in this petition being made of and concerning him in his office.

And in order to determine under this charge as to express malice what sum he would be entitled to recover, you may take into consideration the danger and annoyance and uneasiness which may have been caused by the publication raising the apprehension that he might lose his office. That is a matter for consideration. You are also entitled to find in his

FAVOR ANY SUM OF MONEY which you find from the testimony the plaintiff actually did lose in his office, or as the result of his office, or which would have come to him from his office but by reason of these publications.

These are the matters which are to be taken by you into consideration in determining the amount of his recovery if you find there was express malice. In the event you find there was express malice, you may also by way of compensation go further and assess what in your judgment would be a reasonable sum as compensation as attorneys' fees in this case. This matter as to the amount of attorneys' fees, if you come to that, you must determine from your own judgment as to what sum would be a reasonable sum, and which sum you would add to any sum you find he is entitled to recover by reason of the danger from losing his office, and any sum which you find from the testimony he actually lost by reason of the publications which he otherwise would have received from his office. If you find there was express malice, you may go farther if you see fit and assess some additional sum by way of exemplary damages, as it is called in law, sometimes smart money and sometimes punitive damages—a sum which is not as a compensation, but is awarded as a sort of punishment against the party who is guilty of actual malice in the publication of an article so that by means of the example prevent others from doing likewise. This amount may be found and the jury are to determine, even though they find express malice, whether they give any sum or whether they do not. The entire matter as to that is with the jury, as is the entire matter as to the amount which they shall assess by way of punishment.

These are the rules that are to control you in case you find express malice. If you find that the proof does not establish by its preponderance that there was express malice, then you will inquire, was there implied malice; that is, were the articles so wanton, or the language used such as to warrant you in concluding, under the rules that I have given you, from the appearance of the articles themselves, that there was malice prompting them. If you should find that state of facts to exist or come to that conclusion, then you may take into consideration all the testimony which was offered by the defendant of the facts and surrounding circumstances which may be taken into consideration in mitigation of damages. And that is upon the theory that if the defendant was led by reason of the circumstances and appearances and the conduct of the fire chief, or that which appeared to be his conduct, to write articles which bear upon their face the evidence of malice, the defendant is entitled to and was permitted to show all the facts and all the circumstances which would go—not in absolute justification, but in mitigation of the amount of damages; and you are to consider this in determining whether or not, if you have found that the express malice was not proven, these articles were really maliciously written and published; because if they bear the evidence of malice upon their face the plaintiff would be entitled to some recovery. But the amount of recovery would depend in this instance upon the actual damage sustained, either by way of injury to his feelings and the danger of losing his office, or the amount which he did actually and absolutely lose. If you find that these articles bear evidence of malice upon their face, and find further from the circumstances and facts surrounding it that the defendant had some excuse, you will determine how much of that was excusable, and

and all the circumstances surrounding the case determine what the recovery ought to be. If there was no express malice, the amount of recovery would be limited to the actual injury sustained upon either of the bases which I have defined to you. If there was no express malice there could be no assessment of exemplary damages or punishment; it is only when there is such evidence as would satisfy you that the act was done maliciously that the punishment may be inflicted. If there has been express malice established then you may include the attorneys' fees and if you think proper the exemplary damages. The whole matter is for you to determine from the testimony in this case, and as you find the facts so return your verdict. If you find for the plaintiff upon either of the theories you will say we find for the plaintiff and assess such sum as

you find the plaintiff is entitled to. If you find that these articles were published and there was implied malice and the plaintiff has sustained no injury, and you find that there is no reason for assessing damages, if those articles appear to be malicious, then it would be your duty to assess nominal damages, because if the articles are malicious upon their face the plaintiff would be entitled to a finding of at least nominal damages. If you find for the plaintiff insert the amount of your finding in the verdict and one of you sign it as foreman. If you find for the defendant say we find for the defendant no cause of action. In either event one of you sign your verdict as foreman and return it into court.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ATLANTA, O., May 16, 1894.—Dr. D. B. Hand. "We owe our child's life to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. When all other remedies and doctors failed it gave relief in one hour's time. It is with pleasure that I recommend all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. Any mother using them can be sure of getting an article that is safe, effective and reliable. Mrs. C. M. Stutzman." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children 25c at all drug stores.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

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Teachers' Excursion to Atlanta

over the C. H. & D. Friday, December 20th. Tickets good returning within 10 days. Round trip rate from Lima, \$2.55. Remember, these tickets allow a stop over at Chattanooga. This will be the cheapest rate made to the Exposition, and the last one. It is for persons only, and a single accommodation will be provided for, and if sufficient number will secure their tickets in advance a through sleeping car will run through from Lima. Call upon your agent, or address, J. CONY WINANS, P. O. Box 100, Lima, O.

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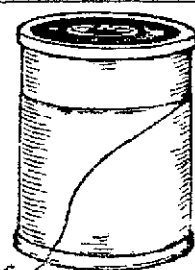
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GREAT SUCCESS

Scored by Miss Chamberlain in Her Professional Debut

The Cincinnati Enquirer contains the following regarding Miss Chamberlain, well known in this city, where she has visited and has numerous friends:

Miss Edith Chamberlain, who continued her studies abroad last year under Mme. Lili Lehmann, really made her professional debut last night. She sang two numbers by Schumann, "Waldesgesprach" and "Frühlingsnacht," also "Evening Rain," by Herman and "Violet," by Cornelius. Those who heard Miss Chamberlain in public before must have been struck with the improvement in her voice and singing. Her voice material has been strengthened her register amplified, and she now sings with a matured artistic temperament and warmth. No native-born German could have pronounced the words in the Schumann songs with more distinctness or purer inflection. She imparted delightful color and expression to the song by Herman, "Evening Rain," and the shading down to a pianissimo in the last line was artistically done. As an encore she sang "We're in a Garden," by Chaminade.

ARE AFTER THE MONEY.

But the Marshal will Not Give it Up.

The Toledo Blade of Saturday, says of the Craig case, an account of which appeared in the Times-Democrat Saturday.

The attorneys of Frank B. Craig are making a big effort to get hold of that \$14,000 that was turned over to United States Marshal Haskell by the L. E. & W. railway the other day. As will be remembered by Blade readers, Craig obtained a judgment of \$12,000 against the road for personal injuries and, when the road failed to settle, the marshal levied upon the depot and other railroad property at Lima and nine locomotives at Lima and Findlay. After these had been tied up a few days the railroad came down with \$14,000 and the property was released. When Craig's attorneys demanded this money as satisfaction of the judgment, the marshal refused to give it up and claimed that it was being held in trust for the protection of all concerned. He has declined to make any return until the full time allowed by the law, February 6. Yesterday King & Tracy, Craig's attorneys, filed an affidavit relating their efforts to get the money from the marshal and telling how they failed. A motion made by them for an order requiring an immediate return of the execution will be heard before Judge Ricks this afternoon.

About Christmas

It is customary at this time of year to do Christmas shopping, a custom growing from year to year. It is not an easy task to find always just such an article as you would like for the amount of money you intend to spend. It is still a harder task to know just what to buy for a father, mother, sister, brother, sweetheart or friend. As a matter of convenience we suggest visit Michael's store. It is full of useful and inexpensive things. It'll only take a few minutes to find "Just what you've been looking for," and your mind will be at ease. We mention a few of the most popular things: "Gents' Hosiery" in Tricot, Cheviots and Worsted, all new shades at popular prices. "Majestic" for gents and ladies, in Silk Cashmere and Wool mixtures, over 1000 to select from. All are marked at less than half their regular value. Silk suspenders for gentlemen at popular prices. Silk initial Handkerchiefs, 15c quality at 50c. The most popular thing is a handsome box containing six fine imported Linen Handkerchiefs with beautiful initial: the six sell at \$1.50. It's a beauty.

In Gents' Night robes there's a big bargain there for you. The Andrews' stock is being slaughtered. A \$2.50 Gown can be had at 95c, a \$1.50 one at 65c. You'll never get them again at this price.

The Glove Department is full of fine Mocha Kid and Dogskins, both lined and unlined. Gloves and Mitts at lowest prices. 20 per cent off. Then there are Umbrellas, Canes, Neckwear by the thousands in all the new things. 20 per cent discount on these cuts a figure.

We say, don't forget to visit Michael's. They have made extra efforts this season for the holidays. 2t

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our little Laura, and for the beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. G. S. KERR

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 5, 1894.—The Hand Medicine Co., Philadelphia.—We have used the sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it. No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy, and we cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a baby with the colic. I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M. King, 86 Scott street. Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists, 25c.

Blankets in black and colored. The latest weaves. The best values. Come now. TREAT'S, 19t No. 209 north Main street.

RAILROADS AT WAR

The C. H. & D. and Ohio Southern Fighting Competition

There is a severe struggle in progress at Wellston, caused by the C. H. & D. and Ohio Southern companies trying to keep the C. H. & D. from building a competing line into the Jackson county coal mines. The C. H. & D., C. H. & D. and Ohio Southern roads have joint tracks to the mine at present, the Wellston Coal Company owing the right of way. The company gave the C. H. & D. people permission to enter, and while attempting to take advantage of the order yesterday afternoon, the trouble ensued. The C. H. & D. pushed a lot of cars off their track onto the Jackson Valley and wrecked them. Half a dozen engines were kept busy all night shoving additional cars onto the track. Both roads had a large force of men at work and there were several fisty clashes.

The latest news from the scene of trouble was that the Jackson Valley people were getting ready to force their way over the crossing, when it is thought there will be serious trouble.

Hood's is Wonderful.

No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations and physicians' prescriptions have failed. The reason, however, is simple. When the blood is enriched and purified, disease disappears and good health returns, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25c.

The Spookendyke Family

at Deestrick Skule, Faurot opera house, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, '95. Tickets at Melville's drug store Tuesday and Wednesday. 2t

Blankets are useful Xmas presents and we have choice goods that are going at reduced prices. See them. TREAT'S, 19t No. 209 north Main street.

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 60 prizes, valued at \$750.00.

Holiday Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1895 and Jan. 1st, 1896, excursion tickets will be sold from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburgh to points on those lines, valid to return until Jan. 2d, 1896. B. H. OYLER, Ticket Agent. 16 20 23 27 30

Fined the Manager

The Carrie Russell company held the boards at the Shuster opera house at Debus Friday night and before the curtain dropped on the first act the performance became of such a character that the police interfered and stopped the play. They were arraigned before Mayor Beaver in a midnight session, and after the manager pleaded guilty he was given a heavy fine, which was paid and the company was allowed to go on their route.

The wife of Mr. F. R. Hays, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. The making of it Mr. Robinson says "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any relief from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat. Many very bad cases have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., next to Post Office C. W. Heister, 56 Public Square.

See the Honeysuckle Twins

at Deestrick Skule, Faurot opera house, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, '95. Tickets at Melville's drug store Tuesday and Wednesday. 2t

Underwear. We have a good assortment of Underwear. All going at popular prices.

19t 209 north Main street.

Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society will have a social in Trinity church parlors Tuesday evening at 7.30. A programme has been arranged well worth the hearing. All come. 1t

Fur Coats. Now is the time to buy a Fur Garment during our great Xmas Sale. TREAT'S, 19t 209 north Main street.

Water Works Notice.

All consumers of city water who have not paid their water rents for this year are hereby notified that all bills must be paid this month or the service will be discontinued. And all bills for sprinkling services remaining unpaid at the end of this month will have a penalty of 10 per cent added, which must be paid before the water will be turned on next year. H. B. HACKEDORN, Secretary. 12t

Market Street Presbyterian Young Ladies' Sale

of Xmas articles, Tuesday evening next, in the church. Patronize it. 12t

Special sale at Downard's

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THE PRESENT QUESTION!

To-day, in the shadow of the approaching festivities, we desire to speak to the ladies of Lima and vicinity. This is the time when we must reach the men through the fair sex; they are puzzled for suitable presents and we feel it our duty to come to the rescue. WHAT SHALL IT BE? We name below, dear reader, hardly a tithe of the many gifts to be found in our modern outfitting establishment. OUR WORD FOR IT that qualities and prices are MOST SATISFACTORY; we leave the rest to you.

OUR MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Our Furnishing Goods Department furnishes innumerable suggestions for Holiday Presents such as

Neckwear, Mufflers, Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs,

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Kid Gloves,

Lined Kid Gloves, Lined Mocha Gloves, Kid Mitts, Fur Topped Kid Gloves,

Silk Suspenders, Satin Suspenders,

Linen Collars, Linen Cuffs, Bath Robes, Night Robes,

Pajamas, Fine Sateen Night Robes, A full line of Gents' Jewelry.



SMOKING JACKETS

In Velvet, Tricots and every imaginable fabric which they are made from. DRESSING GOWNS AND BATH ROBES.

OUR MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Frock Suits, Sack Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Pants,

Reefer Coats and Vests, Mackintoshes, with Capes and without Capes.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Reefer Suits, Junior Suits, Reefer Coats, Vestee Suits,

Double Breasted Suits, Single Breasted Suits,

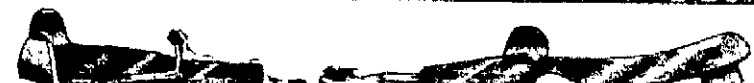
Sack Overcoats, Ulsters, Cape Overcoats, Velvet Suits, Kilt Suits, Jersey Suits.

A GRAND TWO DAYS' NECKWEAR OPENING.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of Lima and Vicinity.—We have made arrangements with Louis Auerbach, the largest importer and manufacturer of neckwear in the United States to have his entire line displayed in our store for two days, Tuesday, Dec. 17th, and Wednesday, Dec. 18th, for the benefit of our trade who contemplate purchasing anything in this line for Christmas. This will give you an opportunity to select the choice things direct from the importer. Those who do not want to purchase now can select what they want and have them laid aside until Dec. 21st. Be sure and attend this Grand Neckwear Opening. Don't forget the date, Dec. 17th and 18th. Come whether you wish to purchase or not and look over and see the finest line of silk ever shown in Ohio. The Mammoth again to the front, always thinking of some good thing for our customers. This week, commencing Wednesday, Dec. 18th, and continuing every day until Christmas eve, we are going to give every person purchasing seventy-five cents worth of merchandise or over, a beautiful and useful souvenir.

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With every purchase of a youth's or



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Come now and reap a harvest of satisfaction. HOLIDAY GOODS—Time to talk them over and turn thoughts into parcels. No dressiness here. Goods all bright and not old things pulled out from a year's obscurity.

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It is not necessary to say much regarding the vastness of the stock, the superiority of materials and workmanship, nor the perfect shape of our garments. We want you to visit our Cloak department, which shows many styles, and says a great deal about prices and other facts. It will interest you, and maybe make you one of our many customers, if you are not already one.

\$10.00

For the very finest imported Jackets in our store. Many of these garments have sold for almost twice the price asked now. They are shown to-day at other stores for \$15.00 and \$18.00. Here a crisp Ten Dollar Note makes them yours.

Our nobby Jackets for \$7 and \$8.50, with full ripple back, lined sleeves, pearl buttons, silk velvet collar—\$12 coats by to-day's standard of value.

FUR CAPES.

Nothing richer in town than the kinds we sell. But richness doesn't mean extravagance. No matter what Fur Capes have been, or have a right to be.

OUR PRICES NOW ARE—

- \$25.00 Capes for \$15.00
- \$35.00 Capes for \$20.00
- \$20.00 Capes for \$10.00

Trimmed Millinery, \$2.50.

Stylish and quite elegant bits of headgear that have been richly worth the \$5 we have charged for them are reduced to \$2.50. These Hats are attractive and pretty, trimmed with feathers, aigrettes, quills, plumes and ribbons. Every Hat is made for somebody, and these haven't found their somebody. No other cause in the world for changing the price to half.

Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Misses are numerous shown for \$1 and \$1.98. A number of styles of frames and Children's Hats have been reduced.

COATS FOR THE TOTS.

As neat and pretty as mamma had made them, and sometimes at half cost.

Outing Flannel Coats trimmed in Angora Fur, etc. Coats of White Outing Flannel, pink and blue stripes, \$1.25. And so on all through the stock. \$3 Coats for \$2.25. \$5 Coats for \$3.75.

OUR SILK SENSATION.

The silk worm marked out his part of the contract, the weaver did the rest. Now the journey from the buyer to the seller will be a short one. The silk and weaver were but half, and left it for the price to do the rest.

CHINA SILKS

In every color—evening tints and somber shades—a splendid quality, and the price for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be 15c A YARD, but a part of their value.

29 CENTS.

Silks, exquisite Brocaded Silks. Tiny woven figures in tri-colors; choice things for waists, for beautiful dresses. Fancy Striped Silks; colors—red, old rose and black with shining satin stripes, 29 cents.

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Satin Ribbons, 4 inches wide, in every wanted color but black. No. 22, pure silk, 10 cents a yard, previous price, 25 cents.

New Veilings for Holiday Wear.

The prices—15, 25 and 35 cents.

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Several hundred styles and not a fuzzy wash color, ugly one among the lot. Dainty designs carefully chosen from the manufacturers.

- Ladies' White Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5 cents.
- Ladies' White and Colored fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, plain and scalloped edges for 10 cents.
- Ladies' fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs 15 cents. Good, liberal 25c Handkerchiefs for 15 cents. Ladies' fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 25 cents.
- Gents' plain and colored Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 10 and 15 cents. Gents' fine Initial Handkerchiefs for 25 cents. Gents' White Silk Handkerchiefs for 25 cents.
- LADIES' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS:—Silk Children Handkerchiefs for 10 cents. Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10 cents. Silk Crepe Handkerchiefs, large size, 38 cents.
- Ladies' fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, one-half dozen in fancy boxes, 68 cents a box.

Our Offer

Of the Ida Mough Limited, Water Colored Engravings, 10 Cents Each.

Extracts from two letters that were written about these beautiful Pictures.

Pray accept my heartfelt thanks for the charming set of children's picture books, which have just reached me. It is a delight and refreshment to look them over. The beauty of childhood was never more sweetly depicted. I am, very truly, thy friend, JOHN G. WHITTIER.

I have received a collection of pictures of children's heads. I am very much pleased with this little gallery of childhood, which represents it with all its endearing grace and unconscious beauty. They will carry sunshine to the wall of the darkest room—one that gets its daylight from the northern window. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Gents' Fine Canes, 98 Cents.

Conzo, Weichsel and Natural Wood Sticks, some with trimming, at 98 cents each. The price asked at many stores for these same sticks, is \$1.10.

Books, 10 Cents.

Works of Popular Authors. Bound in cloth, with elegant designs in ink and gold. These are handsome books and no cheap literature. A few of the titles: Whittier's Poems, Life of Sheridan, Brown's Bible Dictionary, London by Day and Night, Ivanhoe, A Trap to Catch a Sunbeam, Devils Lie, Paris with Pen and Pencil, and many others. Price of these books 10 cents each.

Umbrellas.

With covers of Silk and Lisle Thread firmly and closely woven together in a cloth that will stand any amount of rain, sun, hard wear and knocking about. Pretty Handles of Pearl and Natural Wood with patches of Sterling Silver Trimmings. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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One lot, the widths from one to three inches, 25 different styles of patterns at 5 cents a yard.

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Liberally cut, prettily made, with strings wide enough to tie very nicely, 35 and 50 cents.

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A small lot of Manufacturer's samples, Gowns, Drawers and Skirts at three-quarters price.

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Anything from Blankets with pedigrees down to every day comfortables for everybody. Prices all bowing before the same breeze.

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Colors grey, red and blue borders, size 12x20, 50 cents a pair, blanket size, White Wool Mixed Blankets, 12x20 inches, 75 cents a pair. Grey and White Wool Mixed Blankets, size 14x20, \$1.00 a pair. Other values for \$1.50, 2.50, 3.00 and 4.00.

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Sizes 12x20 inches, Calico top and bottom, 50 cents each. For \$1.00 each, Sateen on both sides, large size, filled with good clean cotton. Other values for \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, representing the best values we know of.



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Only a little time, step back to where these goods were priced at a third and a half more.

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Fine Wool—all and new.

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Among the Doll family gathered here for holiday purchasers will be found, German dolls, jointed bodies, bisque heads, with flax and hair, real from 10 cents to \$3.00.

- Dolls, 14 inches high, for 10 cents.
- Dolls, 16 inches high, for 15 cents.
- Dolls, 22 inches high, for 25 cents.
- Dolls, with kid bodies; jointed, bisque heads, real hair, 25 cents.
- Dressed Dolls for 25 and 50 cents.
- Imported German Dolls, kid bodies, pretty faces, real hair, natural eyes, 16 inches high, 48 cents; 20 inches high, 75 cents; 24 inches high, \$1.00.

POCKET BOOKS.

Triumph values for holiday presents. Real Leather, Morocco, Alligator skin, Lavanian and others, beautifully finished inside and out, steel clasps; some with genuine sterling silver trimmings. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.

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The Eminent Versatile Young American Comedian,

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In Roy's Best Comedy,

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The Laughing Success of the American Stage.

Mr. Murphy will be supported by substantially the original excellent company of twenty people who have appeared in their respective parts more than 1,000 times.

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Admirals and generals are of equal rank, but the former take the precedence in cases where two officers belonging to each grade meet together, the navy being considered the most distinguished service.

When Baby was sick, we gave her, Castoria.
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When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Worthy of Old Dion Himself.

At a dinner given in New York the other evening one of the guests, a southerner, objected to something that had been said to him by Aubrey Bonicaunt. "You wouldn't dare say that to me south of Mason and Dixon's line," remarked the southerner. "Oh, well, my dear fellow," retorted Bonicaunt. "If your courage is a question of geography let it pass."

In 1892 Mr. A. L. Coldwater, who owns three retail drug stores in New York City, having learned of the great value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds, croup and whooping cough, ordered a supply for his customers. It met with so much favor that he soon found it necessary to order more, and during the winter sold over two gross of the remedy. He says it gives the best satisfaction of any cough cure he has ever handled. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., next to Post Office. C. W. Heister, 53 Public Square.

A Ball of Muslin would make a substantial Xmas gift. See our 6c brown muslin for 5c by the bolt.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

An Empress' Clock. The empress of Russia has a carriage clock of tortoise shell, mounted in gold, having the handle incrustated with diamonds, and above the dial the imperial crown in brilliant, with the initial "A" below it, also worked in brilliant. The clock was given to the Princess Alix upon her marriage by English ladies residing in St. Petersburg.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

SPANISH CLAIMS

Refuted by Secretary of Cuban Delegation.

A FULL DEBATE INVITED.

Fifty Thousand Patriots in the Field armed With Rifles Captured From Oppressors. Unanimous Feeling For the Revolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The attitude and claims of the Cubans are set forth in a statement given out by Senator Quintanilla, the secretary of the Cuban delegation in the United States. It is in answer to a pamphlet signed "American," which has been widely circulated in this country. Senator Quintanilla pictures alleged Spanish cruelties, gives the official estimate of 50,000 rebels in the field and invites Spanish advocates to debate. He continues:

"The Spanish have not admitted a single defeat, and yet the Cubans have armed themselves with rifles used only by the government. The government has killed, according to their official count, more men already than they admit we have in the field, yet we hear of transports bringing thousands of unfortunate recruits to fight for a toppling monarchy in America. Spain never loses but the last battle and, she will lose it in Cuba.

"Cuba has placed in the field an army of 50,000 men. She has a population of 1,500,000. Of course about half are women, leaving 750,000 males and fully 300,000 able bodied among them. This is a wonderful proportion and shows an almost unanimous feeling for the revolution. Cuban patriots are today called the same names that the Spanish-American heroes, Bolivar and Buro, were. The majority is in favor of war. If not, how is it that the whole Spanish army has not been able to crush this band of desperadoes, and more than 30 generals and God knows how many officers are chasing these Rob Roy's without success. Either the Spanish army is very poor and her leaders unworthy of their trust, or it is the whole soul of Cuba which is aroused. Let the world decide. That prediction they made in February that all would be settled within 10 weeks, is becoming a monstrous repetition not borne out by subsequent events.

"The ex-Marquis of Santa Lucia, our president, has one of the highest titles in Cuba. Maso, the vice president, is admittedly a man of integrity and of means. But this attacking pamphlet fails to mention Rafael Potondino, the secretary of foreign affairs, a most distinguished lawyer of high social rank; Dr. Fernan Valdes Dominguez, the subsecretary, a noted physician, a victim of the cruelties of the Spaniards when they shot the eight innocent students of medicine, butchered to please the Spanish rabble. Yet these are attacked as 'outcasts, bandits, refugees and ignominious traitors.'

"The Cubans are oppressed; if not, it would not be necessary to keep in the island a standing army larger than the one in the United States, which has 60 times its population. They are tax-ridden and drained of their wealth to fill the coffers of Spain."

The Usual Way.
HAVANA, Dec. 16.—Colonel Moratin had a fight in the district of Manzanillo with the insurgent bands of Estrada and Ramirez which lasted for three hours, after which the insurgents were dispersed.

SWEETENED LOVERS.

Practical Joke Which May Result in an Arrest.
DELAWARE, O., Dec. 16.—The other evening when Albert Miller drove a sleigh around to Professor Blakeslee's to get Miss Bryson, he went inside while the young lady was putting on her wraps. While no one was in the sleigh some one poured a gallon of sorghum molasses on the seat. The couple did not know it till they tried to get out of the sleigh. The young lady's dress was ruined. Arrests will probably follow.

Steamers Collide.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—The American liner Indiana collided with the British steamer Zamora, which was anchored in midstream. As a result of the collision the Indiana showed a big rent in her port side just at the collision bulkhead. An effort was made to plug up the great hole in the steamer's side, but it proved fruitless. The vessel was towed to the Chester shore and was there beached.

Sustained on Every Point.
LOUISVILLE, Dec. 16.—In the suit of Black against the Supreme Council, Order of Chosen Friends, Judge Field sustained the order on every point, holding that the changes and amendments in the plan recently adopted were made in good faith by the officers and that they were valid and authorized.

Editor Challenged.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Congressman C. J. Boutner of the Sixth district yesterday challenged Major H. J. Hearsey, editor of the States, to fight a duel. Negotiations have been pending since but up to last evening it looked as if neither side would yield and a resort to arms would be necessary.

This Would Suit England.
LONDON, Dec. 16.—A correspondent at Caracas, Venezuela, telegraphs as follows: "I am informed that the policy of the government here will be to endeavor to treat the Cuban police incident and the frontier question under one head."

Carriage Factory Burned.
ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 16.—Andrew J. Kimble's plant for the manufacture of carriages burned to the ground at 3 o'clock Saturday morning as the result of a fire of unknown origin. The loss is \$10,000 with \$25,000 insurance.

Ex-Governor Brown Named For President.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16.—The Lexington Observer, edited by ex-Senate Senator Brown, proposes ex-Governor Brown of Kentucky for Democratic nomination for president and says his name will be presented in convention.

WELL KEPT SECRET.

General John A. Logan the Author of "Uncle Daniel's Story."

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A special from Washington says: "John A. Logan's secret is out at last. In 1886 a book appeared from the press of a New York firm entitled 'Uncle Daniel's Story of Tom Anderson and Twenty Great Battles.' It was published anonymously 'By an officer of the Union army.'"

General Logan wrote this book in 1884 and the following year. He began it while he was on the Republican ticket with Blaine as a candidate for vice president. The book contains attacks upon men then in public life.

PERSONAL LIBERTY.

Chauncey M. Depew Lays Down Three Fundamental Propositions.

New York, Dec. 16.—Dr. Chauncey M. Depew said many interesting things on the subject of personal liberty. He laid down three fundamental propositions:

"First—European people have won their personal liberty by a slow and painful struggle.

"Second—Personal liberty means the right to go one's own way unmolested.

"Third—Woman has the right to be wherever a man has the right to be."

FIRE IN CINCINNATI.

Burning of Building Occupied by Krell Piano Company.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—A fire broke out yesterday in the 3-story brick building at the southeast corner of Richmond and Harriet streets, occupied by the Krell Piano company. Being in solarage a building with other large manufacturing structures near, a general alarm was sounded, but the fire was confined to the Krell building. This burned out so as to cause all the floors to fall, making a complete loss of the contents. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

CURTAILING EXPENSES.

Nicaragua's Representation at Washington to Be Discontinued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The diplomatic representation of Nicaragua has been discontinued for the first time in many years, and as a measure of economy no legislation will be maintained at Washington. This action is a matter of surprise to officials here, owing to the importance of some of the questions, notably the canal, in which the United States and Nicaragua are mutually interested.

ITALIANS IN PERIL

An Army of 100,000 Abyssinians Marching Upon Them.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The Capitale states that an army of 100,000 Abyssinians is advancing rapidly in two columns on Adowa and Asmara. The Italians who occupy those points will remain on the defensive, says the paper, and will endeavor to temporize with their antagonists until reinforcements arrive for their relief. All the inhabitants of Adowa are arming themselves for an attack.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.
NEWARK, O., Dec. 16.—At Pataskala Burrell Mead of the banking firm of Mead, Youmans & Company, it was reported, was bitten by a mad dog. Mr. Mead was playing with a pet dog when it quickly fastened its teeth in his chin and held fast until members of the family pried its jaws apart. Mr. Mead expects to take treatment in Chicago immediately.

Wants to Wrestle the Farmer.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Dan McLeod, the California wrestler, has issued a third challenge to "Farmer" Burns for the heavyweight championship of the world and any sum from \$1,000 to \$7,500 a side. McLeod says that if he wins from Burns he will give Evan Lewis, whom Burns defeated, a chance for the championship.

Blew the Jail Up.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—James Connors, alias Conway, and John Rodgers, charged with robbing the postoffice at Riggston, and John George McClelland, alias "The Denver Kid," and John O'Donnell, pickpockets, blew the side of the jail out with dynamite, but were captured before they could get away.

Work of the Healer.
SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 16.—Nathan W. Baker, proprietor of the Baker House at Lewisburg, asserts that he was wholly cured of acute inflammatory rheumatism, from which he was a sufferer for a score of years, through the mysterious power of Francis Schlatter, the "divine healer," of Colorado.

Rather Queer Proceedings.
PARIS, Ky., Dec. 16.—Willie Gaitskill of North Middletown, who was pardoned by ex-Governor Brown, shot and killed Lander Bigger for cursing and abusing his (Gaitskill's) dead father. Young Gaitskill was never arrested, indicted, tried or imprisoned for the act.

Killed the Undertaker.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Undertaker Fred Miller of this city was shot and instantly killed by Marshal Newton Carter of Westwood in the western part of the city. Carter was trying to serve a warrant of arrest. He says Miller was drawing a revolver when he shot him.

Killed His Nephew.
STRENGTHVILLE, Tex., Dec. 16.—In an altercation last evening between Billy Kay and T. J. Wilson Kay was stabbed and while bleeding to death he threw Wilson to the ground and stamped his head to a pulp. Kay is dead; Wilson can not live. Wilson is Kay's uncle.

Ashtabue Expedition.
LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Cape Coast castle says that it is the intention of Colonel Sir Francis Scott, commander of the British Ashtabue expedition, that the campaign shall be finished and the expedition returned to the coast within 60 days.

Thomas L. Nugent Dead.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 16.—Judge Thomas L. Nugent, the Populist leader in Texas, died at his home in this city at 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

ANOTHER BIG RAILWAY DEAL.

The Erie railway, the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio and the Chicago & Erie railroads are to be united under one ownership as one great trunk line between Chicago and New York. Instead of the two last named roads being leased to the Erie, they become physically part of that road.

By the plans of the new scheme the paper indebtedness will be reduced from \$500,000,000, which is the present figure of debt, to \$175,000,000. This measure is taken at the instance of J. P. Morgan & Co., the New York bankers, and E. B. Thomas is conducting its management. He will be at the head of the deal and the effect will be to effectively freeze out all of the stockholders of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio and nearly all of the members of Erie stock. The present bonded indebtedness of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio is about \$150,000,000; that of the Chicago & Erie railroad is about \$25,000,000.

The L. E. & W. pay car arrived here on train 4 at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The C. H. & D. this morning received the first installment of their new freight engines.

The L. E. & W. has put in a new water plug between the coal chute and the C. & E. tracks.

Conductor E. H. Matlice, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman Merston is running his car.

There will be a meeting of Lima Division No. 299 Order of Railway Conductors on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Lineman Porter, of the L. E. & W., put in a telephone connection from the scale track to the yard clerk's office, this morning.

Switchman Herman Klage, of the C. & E. yards, who had one of his hands mashed several weeks ago, resumed his duties this morning.

Freight traffic is heavy on the L. E. & W. and indications are that heavy shipments will continue at least until the first of the year.

The L. E. & W. has just completed 50 refrigerator cars to be used by a Cincinnati brewer. They were built in the company's shops at Peru, Ind.

Commencing with the spring schedule, the New York Central and Lake Shore will extend their fast Empire State express through from New York to Chicago.

The American palace car Boston, the first of a new style of combination of sleeping, dining and parlor cars, is on exhibition at Cincinnati. It is made by the American Palace Car company of Boston.

The Erie people are reopening the block towers on their lines, which were closed as an economical measure two years ago. Each tower gives employment to two men, and there is a good deal of rejoicing among the men who formerly operated these towers, and who, in many cases, have been re-employed.

The Southern Pacific Railway company is said to have determined to require each conductor in its employ to give a bond of \$1,000, secured in the Kansas City Surety company. The surety company will send out "spotters" to watch the conductors when deemed necessary, and assume any losses the company may sustain through dishonest employees.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F. Vorkamp N. E. cor. Main and North streets, and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, (50c.), which always gives relief.

Chicago & Erie Holiday Rates.

For the holiday season the Erie Lines will sell tickets at one and one-third fare to all points in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan; also to a large number in New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois, including all stations on its line west of Swanton and Buffalo. This arrangement will enable passengers to visit Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and intermediate points. Tickets on sale Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st and Jan. 1st, with return limit up to and including Jan. 2nd. Special concessions and limits to students and teachers in colleges, seminaries, public schools, etc. For further information address W. G. MacEdward, P. A., Huntington, Ind., or F. G. Moton, Agent, Lima, Ohio.

Office and Infirmary, 125-130 North Union St.

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MONEY TO LOAN

On farm or city property in any amount. Quickest and best accommodation in North western Ohio.

Gentlemen, Lend me your ears! Buy your wife a pair of those fine all wool Blankets now being sold by us. They are suitable for Xmas gifts.

TREAT'S, 209 N. Main St.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5549.
Sandra T. Hurlbert, Plaintiff, vs. John Bates, et al. Defendants. Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th, A. D. 1896.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on east Market street, in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number twenty-one (21) in Barr's addition, situated on the east side of east Market street, in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

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App. Doc. 8.
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The Tramp in Japan.

A traveler in Japan says that the tramp takes his bath for it, or his cold bath if he can't get a hot one. He carries a comb, a toothbrush, a razor and a toothbrush in a little bundle. A few Japanese tramps might well be introduced as "tramps" in the American brothel, whose members do not seem to appreciate what cleanliness is "next to."

NO FAITH CURE

About Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion. Any Way, Whether You Have Faith in Them or Not.

All physicians agree that the element of faith has a great deal to do in the cure of disease.

Firm belief and confidence in a family physician or the same confidence and faith in a patent medicine, have produced remarkable cures, in all ages.

This is especially true in nervous troubles and no field offers so prolific a harvest for the quack and charlatan, as the diseases arising from a weak or run down nervous system.

Nevertheless, the most common of all diseases, indigestion and stomach troubles, which in turn cause nervous diseases, heart troubles, consumption and loss of flesh, require something besides faith to cure.

Here faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves. In the daily way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents for full sized package, or by mail from the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Political Rights in Australia.

An agitation in favor of increased political rights is in progress on the Western Australian gold fields. An association, termed the Gold Fields National League, has been formed, and a platform adopted demanding facilities for political registration, parliamentary representation on the basis of population, a reduction of railway rates and of customs duties, especially on the necessities of life, improved railway communication and full consideration for the interests of the gold fields as against the seaboard and agricultural districts.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Shenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for a doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville Bros., next to Post Office, C. W. Heister, 53 Public Square.

For everybody going at special prices during our great Christmas Sale.

TREAT'S, 209 N. Main St.

An Odd Superstition.

One of the most extraordinary individual superstitions of the present time is that of an Italian marchioness, who carries about with her a bottle of the sort called a "multiplied" wood worm with many feet. This lady, who is not considered insane by those who know her, never does anything involving risk without taking out this bottle and holding it in her hand.

Major O. T. Pickett is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Pickett says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for cholera and dysentery. I always recommend it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Melville Bros., next to Post Office, C. W. Heister, 53 Public Square.

Special sale at Downard's.

Handkerchief Stock is brim-full of choice designs. Going at low prices.

TREAT'S, 209 north Main street.

Rocking Chairs

For the little ones only 25 cts each at Alt's dry goods store.

IN COLD BLOOD

Turks Go About Their Work of Murder.

MASSACRE AT KHARPUT.

Armenians Prepared to Surrender Everything if Only Their Lives Should Be Spared.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Letters at hand from correspondents at Harput, eastern Turkey, give detailed account of the scenes and incidents attending the recent massacre of Armenians there, as well as of the massacre itself.

"The first excitement," says the writer, "Turkish atrocities were dying out and tranquility was pretty well restored when the Dersim Kurds began to plunder the villages right and left, six of which were in the immediate vicinity of Harput, the nearest one being within two hours of the city. The whole city was tossed with apprehension and were expecting an attack. Some said the Kurds had government sanction, others that the Turks in the city were in league with them. The Kurds while plundering the villages were heard to say, 'We are going to Harput.' The Turks in the city said, 'The Kurds are coming here to plunder the Christian quarters.' One Agha, when appealed to to use some means for the defense of the city, said: 'Why should we protect the gnomes? Let them be killed.'

"The governor of Malaris telegraphed here that 2,000 Kurds had come there and that he could not cope with them. That threw the responsibility upon the Harput government. The leading men of Harput went to the governor and asked for protection. They were treated with contempt. These disturbances could not have happened if strong orders had been sent to the governor to preserve order at any cost.

"The terror and distress in the devastated villages can scarcely be pictured. Those who escaped with their lives have been stripped of everything else, with winter just at their doors. Where the Kurds alone have devastated the loss of life is not great. The Kurds plunder but do not generally kill unless resisted; but the Turks kill in cold blood and in a way suggested by the archaic idea of life.

"The idea of an uprising among the Armenians is absurd. They are in terror of their lives. They are prepared to surrender all their possessions if only their lives can be spared."

The Porte Reports Order Restored.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Turkish legation received from the sublime port the following telegram under yesterday's date:

"People of the Persian tribe of Kardars who attacked the Armenian village of Van were successfully repulsed by the imperial troops. The goods and cattle stolen at Amedia, Marivan and Harput were partly restored to their owners. The situation at Zanton remains the same. Everywhere else order is perfect."

"The attacks on the inhabitants of the villages of Zerkhan and Korat (Van) were made by brigands who came from Persia."

FOR THE PASSOVER.

Indiana Milling Company Receives an Order For Flour Out of the Ordinary.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 16.—The Copps Brothers & Zook Milling company of Napoleon have received an order for flour that is entirely out of the ordinary. It is for 3,500 barrels for the Hebrews of Chicago and surroundings for Passover bread. A rabbi will visit the mills during the coming week and will inspect it. He will also inspect the wheat to see that it is sound and is good for the purpose. He will then require the mills and machinery to be cleansed, and after seeing that it is done he will bless the machinery. The flour for this purpose is finer and softer than that ordinarily used.

SAVED HIMSELF

By Dropping Under the Table Just in the Nick of Time.

LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 16.—A desperate attempt was made to kill the night operator at the Big Four depot. Two robbers fired through the window. One of the shots just missed the operator's head. He dropped under the telegraph table and the robbers, thinking they had hit him, broke open the door, and just then the night watchman came on the scene and the men fled without getting anything.

Express Agent and Money Missing.

TRENTON, Ind., Dec. 16.—George W. McCormick Cameron, Adams express agent at Farmersburg, Sullivan county, has defaulted, taking with him \$2,000 of the company's money. The last heard of him was at Marton.

He Waved the Stump.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 16.—While catching on freight trains Blazey Koszewski, 6, missed his hold and fell in such a manner that his right arm was severed close to the shoulder. Instead of fainting he ran home, waving the stump at his companions and shouting that he had had his arm cut off.

Charged With Fraud.

PERE, Ind., Dec. 16.—R. A. Edwards and George Geres, school trustees, and J. B. Goodall, councilman, were arrested on the charge of fraud in connection with the lease of ground and erection of a school building.

Both Drowned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—While playing on the ice on the river Saturday afternoon John Hornhamer, 10, and Otto Greenwaldt, 7, were drowned. The boys were cousins.

Invitation Accepted.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 16.—Postmaster General Wilson has accepted the invitation of the faculty of Vanderbilt university to deliver the commencement address in 1896.

Sentenced to Hang.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Angus D. Gilbert, who murdered Alice Sterling, a 12-year-old Roxbury girl, last spring, has been sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 21, 1896.

Both Were Drunk.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 16.—Burns Donehue shot and fatally injured a man known as Ott Jacobs here Saturday evening. Both men were intoxicated.

WBRIDE SNOWED UNDER.

Compers Elected President of the Federation of Labor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Samuel Compers was elected president of the American Federation of Labor by a majority of 18 votes over John McBride, his only opponent. The socialists voted for McBride.

The other officers elected are: First vice president—Peter J. McGuire of Philadelphia of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, re-elected.

Second vice president—James Duncan of Baltimore of the Granite Cutters' National union, re-elected.

Third vice president—James O'Connell of Chicago of the International Association of Machinists, in place of H. Keenan of Denver.

Fourth vice president—M. M. Garland of Pittsburgh of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, in place of Thomas J. Elderkin of Chicago.

Treasurer—John B. Lennon of New York of the Journeymen Tailors' union, re-elected.

Secretary—August McGrath of Boston of the Typographical union, re-elected.

WRECK ON A KENTUCKY ROAD.

Two Men Killed and Four Others Seriously Injured.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—A serious wreck occurred at tunnel No. 1 Saturday on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, caused by a freight train running into the caboose of a work train which was in the tunnel. John Duval, 15, of Lexington, Ky., conductor in charge of the work train, was instantly killed. He had recently lived at Cadiz, O. Michael O'Day, a laborer on the work train, was terribly mangled. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he died at 6:30 the same evening. John Ireland, engineer on the freight train, had his arm broken. Joseph Worthlaw, fireman of the freight, was badly burned about the head and shoulders. J. J. Winn of Macon, Ga., an engineer on the freight, who was learning the route, had his shoulder dislocated. J. C. Marcus, foreman of the work train, was burned about the body.

METHODIST CHURCH BURNED.

Firemen Caught Among the Blazing Timbers and Terribly Injured.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 16.—The Eighth Street Methodist Episcopal church, one of the finest church edifices in the city, was destroyed yesterday. The fire started from the furnace. Two firemen were caught among a mass of burning timbers and terribly burned. Al Robbins was pinned beneath some joists and his legs burned nearly off. He will not recover. George Wadsworth, the other fireman, was frightfully burned, but will recover.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—The Shelby County Building and Loan association, Sidney, capital stock \$500,000; The Mahoning and Shenango Dock company, Youngstown, reduction of capital stock from \$90,000 to \$18,000; The Telling Brothers Ice Cream company, Cleveland, capital stock \$5,000; The First United Brethren church, Tiro; The First Reformed church of Youngstown.

Call for the Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Chairman Carter of the Republican national committee has issued the call for the national convention. Each state will be entitled to four delegates at-large, and for each representative in congress at-large, two delegates, and each congressional district, each territory and the District of Columbia to two delegates.

Run Into a Streetcar.

DENVER, Dec. 16.—A passenger train on the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf road ran into a streetcar on the tramway line at University park, killing the motorman and severely injuring the conductor and one passenger.

Have Made It Permanent.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company Steamship line, between this city and Hongkong and Yokohama, established six months ago as an experiment, has become permanent.

Visitor to the Duke of York.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Duchess of York gave birth to a son Saturday morning. This is the second child of the Duke and Duchess of York, their first offspring, Edward Albert, having been born June 23, 1894.

Remembered Her Friend.

CARLOWVILLE, Ala., Dec. 16.—Miss Simpson, deceased, of Baltimore has willed Rev. Francis B. Lee, 80, and for 50 years rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church here, \$10,000. They were friends in their youth.

Cameron Will Lead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—It has been decided that Senator Cameron shall lead the Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican national convention and vote as a unit on the first ballot for their choice.

Not Settled Yet.

GLASGOW, Dec. 16.—The engineers, by ballot, have rejected their employers' terms, and therefore the strike in the shipbuilding circles, which was believed to have been settled, will now be continued.

Charged With Murder.

LOVELAND, O., Dec. 16.—Johnson Barr was arrested for the murder of Harry Julian, who was found dead in his barn in Salem township, Highland county, on Thursday night, Oct. 31, 1895.

The Story Denied.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 16.—W. F. Starke, superintendent of the Dayton and Union road, denies emphatically that any one was killed on his road near Greenville as reported from that place.

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A GREAT UPROAR

At the Meeting of the Bulgarian Sobranje.

RELIGION THE CAUSE OF IT.

M. Neitchoff Opposes the Voting of Any Money for the Government Because the Heir Apparent is to Be Baptized in the Greek Church.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 16.—At the meeting of the sobranje M. Neitchoff, a deputy, in a speech opposed voting any money for the government owing to its attitude upon the religion of the heir apparent, Prince Boris, who, according to the announcement made to a deputational of the sobranje by his father, Prince Ferdinand, is to be baptized in the orthodox (Greek) church.

The president of the sobranje refused to allow M. Neitchoff to proceed on these lines, but the latter persisted, declaring that he would only yield to force. The president and the government officials thereupon left the chamber amid an immense uproar.

M. Neitchoff maintained his position in the tribune until the president returned to the chamber. The president was again greeted with a great tumult and again retired, but he soon returned and ordered the removal from the chamber of M. Neitchoff.

Half a dozen ushers sprang forward to execute the order, but they were attacked, beaten and finally expelled by some of M. Neitchoff's friends and partisans, while others of them led M. Neitchoff out of the house.

A tumultuous scene followed and the president declared that he would resign. He left the chair but was literally carried back by a majority of the deputies, who finally adjourned.

LAST SAD RITES.

Simplicity Marks the Burial of Judge Allen G. Thurman.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—With simple yet most solemn and impressive ceremonies all that was mortal of Allen G. Thurman, jurist, statesman and beloved citizen, was consigned to another earth. The services were the most simple in character and consisted of the reading of the Episcopal burial service, found in I Corinthians, xv, 20. Following this Rev. Mr. Grover recited the Lord's Prayer and then pronounced the benediction. There was nothing whatever in the nature of a sermon, nor was there any words spoken other than as here indicated. Simplicity had been the desire of the dead man regarding the funeral services and his wishes were respected.

WITHOUT WARNING.

Large Boulder Breaks Loose and Crashes the Life Out of Five Workmen.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 16.—Word reached Knoxville yesterday of an awful disaster which occurred at Big Stone Gap, Va., Saturday, in which five white laborers lost their lives. The men were working on a cut and had stopped for dinner, seating themselves under a ledge of rocks projecting from an embankment. Suddenly and without the slightest warning a large boulder broke loose and came down upon them, causing instant death of all.

A Special Invitation.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—The citizens' committee on inaugural has issued a special invitation to all independent military organizations and civic societies of the state to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Bushnell, Jan. 13, 1896, and participate in the inaugural parade, with a request that those intending to come notify the committee so that suitable arrangements may be made for their comfort while here.

Lynched or Suicided.

VIRGO, Wis., Dec. 16.—Francis Boulder, the German farmer who murdered his wife at Chassburg Friday night, either committed suicide or was lynched by his family or neighbors Saturday. On arriving at the house to make the arrest the sheriff found the murderer suspended by a rope in his woodshed. The authorities will make a full investigation.

Port Arthur Useless.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Shanghai says: "It is reported that the Germans and Russians are surveying Kiao-Chau bay, south of Shan Tung, as a possible naval station. The Russian squadron will probably winter there, the Japanese having received Port Arthur useless for the present."

No Hope For Captain Bassett.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A slight rally in the condition of Captain Isaac Bassett, the venerable senate doorkeeper, occurred this afternoon. The physician, however, holds out no hope, and his demise seems but a question of a short time.

No Doubt of It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Morning Advertiser says: "Governor Morton is an avowed candidate for the presidency. The Advertiser is able to make this announcement on what may be termed the best authority."

Will Close Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The sessions of the National Federation of Labor will continue today. It is expected that the convention will close Wednesday.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$174,894,696; gold reserve, \$77,852,957.

Cardinal Melchers Dead.

ROME, Dec. 6.—Cardinal Paul Melchers is dead. He was a German by birth, was born in 1813, and was created a cardinal in 1885.

Soldiers Called Out.

ROME, Dec. 16.—King Humbert has signed a decree calling into active service the soldiers of 1878 class.

THE PRESIDENT RETURNS.

Part of High Tribute to the Memory of Judge Thurman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Cleveland returned to Washington yesterday afternoon from his hunting trip in the waters of North Carolina.

The storm in the vicinity of Hatteras was reported by the president and those accompanying him as being very severe. During the stress of weather the light-house tender anchored behind Hatteras Light, where the storm lost its severity.

The president first learned of the death of Judge Thurman at Elizabeth City, N. C. He paid a high tribute to the memory of the distinguished official, alluding to him as "one of the truest and ablest patriots of the republic."

SENATE FORECAST.

Speeches on Various Topics Promised During the Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Speeches are promised in the senate during the week on various topics now before that body. Senator Hill probably will talk on the Monroe doctrine, Senator White on the senate rules and Senator Stewart on his resolution regarding the effect of the rate of exchange on agriculture and manufacturers between gold standard and silver standard countries. There also is probability of some speeches on Senator Peffer's bill regarding senatorial funerals.

The adjournment for Christmas is expected to take place on Friday.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—This will be the last week in the house before the recess for the Christmas holidays, and practically the only thing that will be accomplished will be the appointment of the committees, which Speaker Reed will announce on Friday or Saturday when the recess is taken.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Supreme Court Hands Down an Opinion Bearing on the Question.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 16.—Judge Duarte of the supreme court has written an opinion bearing on the question of the annulment of the contract of the government with the Nicaragua Canal association. He holds that Nicaragua should first demand a prompt compliance with the terms of the contract on the part of the canal association before annulling it.

Student's Sad Fate.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Thomas Nunn, 20, living at Beech Grove, Va., went into the East River mountains hunting turkeys Saturday. He slipped and fell. His gun went off, discharging the contents into his body. He dragged himself over the frozen ground for a distance of a mile before he found help. He can not live. He would have graduated from the University of Virginia at its present session.

Resignations Demanded.

ROME, Dec. 16.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday Signor Imbriani (Socialist) and Signor Cavalotti (Radical) made speeches attacking the government for its African policy in relation to the recent defeat of Italian troops by the Abyssinians and demanding the resignation of the government. Signor Crispi will reply to this attack today.

Dr. Fraker Released on Bond.

RICHMOND, Mo., Dec. 16.—Dr. George W. Fraker, the alleged insurance swindler, who has been in jail here since his capture, was released on bond yesterday. He left for his old home at Excelsior Springs, and will engage in the practice of medicine at that place.

Woman Suffragists Will Meet.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 16.—Woman suffragists throughout the country are making preparations to attend the twenty-eighth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association which will assemble in Washington on Jan. 28.

Will Support Murphy.

TECTUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 16.—The Catholic congregation of this county has adopted resolutions declaring their intention to support Father Murphy in his fight with Bishop Bonacom.

Weather Indications.

For Ohio—Generally fair; winds shifting to southeasterly.

For Indiana—Generally fair; southeasterly winds.

For West Virginia—Fair; easterly winds.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 13.

NEW YORK.
Wheat—Family, \$9.00; extra, \$8.50; extra, \$8.00; extra, \$7.50; extra, \$7.00; extra, \$6.50; extra, \$6.00; extra, \$5.50; extra, \$5.00; extra, \$4.50; extra, \$4.00; extra, \$3.50; extra, \$3.00; extra, \$2.50; extra, \$2.00; extra, \$1.50; extra, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Corn—Family, \$2.00; extra, \$1.50; extra, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Oats—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Rye—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Barley—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Clover—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Hops—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Lard—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Sugar—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Cocoa—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Tea—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Coffee—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Spices—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Fruit—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Vegetables—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Meat—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Poultry—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Dairy—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Eggs—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Butter—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Cheese—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Honey—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Wax—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Tallow—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Rosin—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Pitch—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Sulphur—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Zinc—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Lead—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Copper—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Iron—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Steel—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Glass—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Paper—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Clothing—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Shoes—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Furniture—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.
Miscellaneous—Family, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50; extra, \$0.00.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best steers, \$2.00; best, \$2.50; best, \$3.00; best, \$3.50; best, \$4.00; best, \$4.50; best, \$5.00; best, \$5.50; best, \$6.00; best, \$6.50; best, \$7.00; best, \$7.50; best, \$8.00; best, \$8.50; best, \$9.00; best, \$9.50; best, \$10.00; best, \$10.50; best, \$11.00; best, \$11.50; best, \$12.0

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TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 54.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Council meets this evening.

J. N. Morris, of Elida, to-day made an assignment to S. D. Crites.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilian, of east High street—a son.

The L. E. & W. afternoon passenger train was an hour late to-day.

Dr. Skinner, brother of Mrs. J. R. Vall, died at his home at Kalida this morning.

Merchant Police J. G. Davis, who has been sick for several days is able to be around.

H. C. Heckerman, who has been seriously ill for some time, was worse this afternoon.

Marion Vermillion, the new janitor at the city building, assumed his duties this morning.

A. T. Wilson, of Middletown, has purchased the undertaking establishment of Davis & Son.

A second case of scarlet fever has developed at the home of M. A. Watts, on west Spring street.

The Philup Cooking Club will enjoy a dinner at the home of H. M. Moore and wife, this evening.

The installation of E. & A. M. officers will occur this evening, and will be followed by a banquet.

William Millott, of Sandusky City, has taken a position in the telegraph department of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and are Going.

Carl Lavey was down from Toledo to-day.

Joe Kahn left yesterday for Frankfort, Pa.

W. H. Manderville, of Olean, is in the city.

Daniel Bailey was down from Ottawa to-day.

W. F. O'Brien went to Crestline this morning.

J. N. Boop was in St. Johns Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Numan is home from a visit in Canton.

Mrs. Wm. Duffield and Thomas Duffield were in Toledo to-day at-

tending the funeral of Mrs. Duffield's uncle.

Tom Hover was up from Cridersville to-day.

C. C. Handy spent Sunday with his parents at Ottawa.

Hon. M. D. Shaw, of Wapakoneta, was in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein are home from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. King have returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell are home from St. Louis, Mich.

Sam Tigner was in Unioopolis Saturday evening on business.

Frank Von Womer, the St. Marys oil man, was in town to-day.

Miss Clara Foley, of Steubenville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Foley.

Mrs. C. M. Schriver after an extended visit in Fremont has returned home.

Fireman Cliff Harper, of the C. H. & D., has returned from a visit in Muncie.

Frank Edgell, of north Main street, was home from the Mendon oil field to spend Sunday.

Dr. James Martin and daughter, of Fredericksburg, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grosjean.

J. B. Townsend is home from New York city, where he had been on business for the Lima Northern.

Miss Mary Klatte is home from the Cincinnati College of Music to spend the holidays with her parents.

W. B. Straag, Jr., of New York City, contractor for the Lima Northern, is at the Lima House, accompanied by Mrs. Straag.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. DeVoe, of Greenlawn avenue, are entertaining the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. De Turk, of Oil City, Pa.

Mrs. L. O. Ward went to Lima yesterday afternoon.—Mrs. B. H. Oyler, of Lima, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Boehmer.—*Delphos Herald.*

Fireman Frank Jackson's wife returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Payton, at Lima, Thursday.—*Huntington Democrat.*

Michael Maloney, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Coolahan, of west Grand avenue, for several weeks, left this morning for home in Kaukauna, Wis.

Bargains

In trimmed hats at Miss Murphy's.

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Perplexities as to what to give are quickly and economically settled from our immense stock—all kinds of presents for everybody, old and young, at prices from a few pennies to several dollars. Quality considered, our prices are always the lowest. Don't delay your purchase until the last day—we will store goods away and deliver as ordered.

DOLLS.

Kid Body Dolls, Bisque Head, Curly Hair, Closing Eyes, Shoes and Stockings, only 25 cents.
A large 22 inch Doll for 17 cents.
Dressed Dolls, jointed, at 25, 50, 89 and 95 cents each.
All who have seen our line of Dolls tell us that our prices are lower for same goods than anywhere else in the city.

ROCKING HORSES.

Seat and Back Upholstered in Cretonne, at 70 cents each.

CHAIRS.

Red Chair for children at 21 cents.
Red Rocking Chair at 25 cents.

HARDWOOD TABLES.

24 inch long, 14 inch wide, 18 inch high. Large enough for a child to sit at. Strong and durable, at 48 cents.

TOOL CHESTS

For Boys, contain a large number of tools, chest well made, at 25 and 50 cents each.

TOY PIANOS

That play—6 keys (not 5) for 25 cents.
Better values at 85 cents and \$1.95.

DRUMS

From 25 cents up, Toy Brooms at 9c, Building Blocks from 5c up, A B C Blocks 10c up, Plush Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shakers, Wood Furniture, Toy Watches, Bellows Toys, Mechanical Toys, Race Games, and hundreds of other nice things to amuse the children.

DECORATED CHINAWARE.

Our China Department is the paradise of the shrewd gift hunter. Have you seen it? The selection is by far the prettiest and the prices are way below any in the city for such fine wear. We would be pleased to have you call and see for yourself. A well satisfied customer will be the result. China Cups and Saucers from 15c up to 50c.
China Plates from 10c up to 35c.
China Sets for a good child: Cup, Saucer and Plate, for 19c a set.
Fancy Vases from 10c up to \$3.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Our Xmas Handkerchief business is always very large on account of the excellent values we offer. This year our assortment surpasses anything we have ever shown and the prices are unquestionably the most reasonable in this city. Handkerchiefs at 1c, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c each.

UNDERWEAR

The reason we sell more Underwear than any other house in Lima is because you get the best values here. Special Bargains this week.

BLANKETS.

A nice pair of "Auglaize" Blankets would make a very appropriate present for someone. Ask your neighbors what they think of the

"AUGLAIZE" BLANKETS.

We are Sole Agents for these Blankets in Lima. Special Prices this week.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.,

Harper Block, 1st Door South of Court House.